Panama Chapter

Supporting the development of local Internet

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About us....

Our Objective

• Serve as a National point of reference in technical, social, educational and policies concerning the Internet.

- Promote open development and evolution of the Internet for the benefit of all
- Facilitate the development of resources/tools to provide documentation and/or information on local Internet
- Incentive the achievement of research work from groups and/or individuals in Chapter’s interests areas.
- Encourage and facilitate the development of relationships with ISOC communities inside the country and internationally
- Partnering with other organizations, governments, and organized society, to execute coordinated and collaborative actions.
- Organize conferences, workshops, symposiums and/or discussions, focus on the promotion of the above activities in the country
Our focus during our first year

Chapter chartered in Jan 25th, 2017

- Legally establish ISOC Panama Chapter at local level.
- Recruit new members.
- Carry out relevant activities and encourage participation of the membership.
- Create a Chapter website.
- Establish social networks for the Chapter.
- Collaborate and participate in discussions relevant to Internet topics, such as the Internet Governance Forum Panama, LACIGF Panama, etc.
- Design and execute a strategic communication plan aimed at positioning ISOC Panama as the leading organization in this area of knowledge.
- Structure a relationship plan with other interested organizations related to Internet topics and its governance; and collaborate in joint activities and initiatives.
Partnerships (that allowed the execution of joint activities)

- IEEE Panama Section
  - Partnership meeting with IEEE Panama Section.
  - Participation in a IEEE Panama Computer Chapter event: Panama IoT Perspectives
- Technological University of Panama (UTP)
  - 2017 Internet Day Celebration.
  - Communication Workshop for the Executive Council of ISOC Panama.
  - 25th Anniversary Internet Society Celebration / InterCommunity 2017
  - IPv6: The Panama Road
- City of Knowledge (Ciudad del Saber)
  - Internet Governance, Cybersecurity and IoT
Chapter Activities 2017-2018

- General Membership Assembly (April 2017)
- Dialogue on Internet Governance Panama (April 2017)
- Internet Day (May 2017)
- Communication Workshop (June 2017)
- IoT workshop with IEEE (June 2017)
- Cybersecurity and IoT (August 2017)
- 25th Anniversary and Intercommunity (Sept 2017)
  
- Panama First IGF (Oct 2017)
- IPv6: The Panama Road (Nov 2017)
- General Membership Assembly (Feb 2018)
- Internet ecosystem and its expression in Panama (April 2018)
- Girls in TICs Panama (April 2018)
- Hacking Artificial Intelligence (May 2018)
Chapter Recognition 2017
Goals for 2018

- Complete the process for legal registration of the ISOC Panama Chapter. *(Ongoing)*
- Continue to recruit new members *(31%+ since 2017)*
- Establish new working groups to strengthen the chapter. *(Ongoing)*
- Improve and maintain the Chapter website *(Ongoing)*
- Keep active Chapter social networks *(Ongoing)*
- Promote and participate in the Internet Governance Forum Panama. *(Ongoing – Oct 2018)*
- Promote participation in:
  - LACNIC 29 meeting in Panama (April 30 to May 4, 2018). *(Done)*
  - ICANN 62 meeting in Panama (June 25-28, 2018). *(Host: ISOC @ICANN Cocktail Opening)*
- Organize at least two technical workshops on relevant topics proposed by the members. *(Done)*
- Continue to design and execute a strategic communication plan to position ISOC Panama as the leading organization on Internet areas *(Workshops to local journalists on Internet Topics *(In progress: June – August 2018)*).
- Foster strategic alliances with other organizations related to Internet topics and its governance. *(Ongoing - Up to date 3 partnerships: IEEE, UTP, City of knowledge)*
- Support projects that promote development of Internet in Panama *(Cryptography and Security, Community Networks, IPv6, IXP, etc.)*. *(Ongoing)*
Thank you.